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Note by the Secretary-General*

In its resolution 2005/82, adopted without a vote on 21 April 2005, the Commission on Human Rights decided to establish the mandate of a special rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan for one year to monitor the situation of human rights in the Sudan and requested the Special Rapporteur to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its sixtieth session and to report to the Commission at its sixty-second session. Sima Samar (Afghanistan) was appointed by the Chairperson of the sixty-second session of the Commission and accepted her nomination in August 2005. She will be conducting her first mission to the Sudan in October 2005 and will therefore not be able to submit a written report to the General Assembly but will make an oral presentation.

* The present report was submitted late owing to the need for consultations.

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